



Long Term Care Coordinating Council
**Working Group to Develop a State Plan for Alzheimer's Disease and Related
Disorders**

Legal Sub-Group

May 2, 2013

8:30 am

Item Building

139 Point Street

Providence, RI 02908

Agenda

1. Discussion with Michael Kinch of Operator Control at the Rhode Island DMV
2. Discussion of Subgroup Recommendations for State Plan
3. Overview of Editing Process (month of May) and Final Draft State Plan Presentation
4. Public Comment
5. Adjourn

Research Project to RWU Law School Elder Law Society Students

a. Questions for Consideration:

- i. How is the existing administrative procedure at the DMV working for individuals who have had their license revoked?
 1. Is it working equally as well for those with physical impairments as it is for those with cognitive impairments?
- ii. How are other states handling the testing and oversight of drivers with cognitive impairment?
- iii. What are our relevant gaps in RI with respect to legal standards and guidance for license revocation for those with cognitive impairment?
- iv. What are some specific recommendations for developing regulations to fill those gaps?
- v. There are safe driving tests courses (*e.g.*, AAA, DHS's Office of Rehabilitation Services and RI's Memory Center) available for seniors who may wish to review safe driving tactics?
- vi. What is the make-up of the DMV Medical Advisory Board?
 1. Does it sufficiently reflect the need for a diverse and knowledgeable mix of professionals with relevant expertise?
- vii. What is the operating definition of "physical and mental fitness" as
- viii. What is the state's existing authority to restrict licensure (by geography, by daytime hours, etc.)?
- ix. *Guardianship information guide [per 2/13/13 meeting]

Potential Topics for Probate Commission Consideration

- a. Guardianship system (specifically 33-15)
- b. Probate Court uniformity
 - i. Forms
 - ii. Clerks
 - iii. Other steps?
- c. Financial Abuse enforcement
- d. End of Life options counseling
- e. Other Recommendations for Discussion
- f. Adjourn